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A beautiful maintained Mansion in the City of Coevorden, in the Province of Drenthe. This elegant old Mansion (named Marie) was built in 1908 and has been declared a Dutch National Monument. Coevorden is the oldest City in Drenthe. Read more on pages 22-23.

# Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

At the time of writing this, the recent lockdown has finished and all the Sub-Clubs have started up again. However this does not mean that we are out of the woods. Keep up recommended hygiene practices until everyone has received the vaccine. Below please find the **proposed** Functions Calendar for Neerlandia Events and Sub-Club activities for the month of June, July and early August .

## June 2021:

Sun 6	<u>Sunday Drive</u>	starts at 10.30am
Mon 7,14,21,28	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 9, 23	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 3,10,17,24	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 3,17	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 25	<u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel</u> (Held at Morley)	6pm

## July 2021:

Sun 4	<u>Sunday Drive</u>	starts at 10.30am
Mon 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 7, 21	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Thurs 1,15,29	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Fri 25	<u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel</u> (Held at Myaree)	6pm

## August 2021:

Sunday 1	<u>Neerlandia Anniversary Lunch</u> ( see page 18 for details)	
Sun 8	<u>Sunday Drive</u> (Note: Second Sunday)	starts at 10.30am
Sunday 22	<u>The Tivoli Show</u> (See page 9 for more details)	

## Clubhouse details:

*Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.*

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### **Beste Medelanders,**

How are you all? It's been a while since we saw each other as, so very unexpectedly, we went through another lockdown over the ANZAC long-weekend, which of course, had added social restrictions for Clubs.

However, we are getting back to normal, albeit a "new" normal.

It is a great feeling to be able to enjoy our many Club and Sub-Club activities again.

Meanwhile the Committee has received a fair few questionnaires filled in by our Magazine readers. We thank you for your effort and we would like to encourage those readers, who have not done so yet, to fill in the questionnaire to let us know your thoughts in relation to Dutch Club Neerlandia.

We have included a copy of the questionnaire in this month's magazine in case you misplaced your previous copy.

As Neerlandia is now a sponsor of the Windmills Soccer Club, a new T-shirt was designed and produced. Have you

seen the new Neerlandia T-shirts? If not, ask one of the Committee Members to show you; you can order yours at the same time.

More news on the cooperation between Neerlandia and The Morley Windmills is that, following the last Council meeting at the City of Bayswater, Councillors voted to keep the Skate Park, located at the far end corner at Wotton Reserve, in its current location.

The Committee will be keeping a close eye on developments and the time frame associated with these developments.

Needless to say, I will keep you all posted as information becomes available.

I hope to see many of you again at our upcoming Anniversary Lunch. This lunch will be held on Sunday 1 August at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree. All details and how to secure your tickets are on page 18 of this magazine. Come and join us, it is your lunch organised by your Club!

Groeten,

**Eric van Waaijenburg.**  
**President.**

**NEERLANDIA WELCOMES  
THE FOLLOWING NEW  
MEMBERS.**

***Ans van Halteren***

# Remembrance Day in the Netherlands and in Perth

## REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Every year at 8 pm on 4 May, the Dutch commemorate civilians and soldiers, who have died in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, or elsewhere in the world, since the outbreak of the Second World War, both in war situations and in peacekeeping missions, with two minutes of silence. Prior to this homage, a commemorative service is held at the National Monument on the Dam square in Amsterdam, with speeches and the laying of wreaths.

## NATIONAL COMMEMORATIONS.

Every Municipality commemorates Remembrance Day in its own way. Dutch television stations also devote considerable attention to this tradition. Besides the National Monument on the Dam square, there are broadcasts of the commemorations at the Waalsdorpervlakte near the Hague, where many Dutch resistance fighters were executed during the war, and at the war cemetery Grebbeberg.



### *The flag at half-mast.*

© Frans Blok / Shutterstock.com  
Remembrance Day Rotterdam.

## TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE.

Every year, there are two minutes of silence in the Netherlands to remember victims of the Second World War and others, who have died in wars and peacekeeping missions ever since. During these two minutes, public transport stops, and radio and television only broadcast the ceremonies.

The next day, on May 5, Liberation Day is celebrated.

On May 4th, Remembrance Day, flags everywhere in the Netherlands are at half-mast as a sign of mourning from 6 p.m. until sundown.

The next day, the flag is hoisted again everywhere to celebrate Liberation Day.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in Perth, two members of the Dutch Community paid their respect during a visit to the Dutch Enclave of the Perth War Cemetery and Annex in Nedlands. Elly & Lianna laid flowers and spent some time in silent contemplation.

It would be wonderful if next year more people can join us.

## Lest We Forget.



THE TIVOLI CLUB OF W.A.  
PRESENTS:

***“JUKE BOX JIVE’N”***

Lets head down Route 66 and take a trip down  
memory lane with all your favourite Juke Box hits.  
This show will have you bopping in your seats!

**Tivoli is on the corner of Kintail and Canning Beach Roads  
Applecross (Opposite the Raffles Hotel).**

**Some parking is available adjacent to the Tivoli,  
in nearby Moreau Mew and  
paid parking in the basement of the Raffles Hotel.**

We have reserved a “Block Booking” of 82 seats for this  
**“AMAZING VARIETY SHOW”**

**On Sunday 22nd of August 2021 at 12 noon,  
doors open at 11.30am.**

**Let the Juke Box Season begin!**

**Come and see our singers, dancers and comedians in our beautiful  
Art Deco Theatre in Applecross.**

**We have a Chicken & Chips meal at interval.**

**You are welcome to bring your own nibbles,  
as well as your own alcohol and glasses.**

**We have a little shop where you can purchase water,  
cool drinks, crisps and lollies/chocolates.**

**Dutch Club Members \$7.-**

**Non-Members \$17.-**

***Which includes Chicken & Chips at interval.***

***!!! Be quick, book now, it will be a sell out !!!***

**Secure your tickets for this unforgettable show from:**

**Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, email: [henkoorschott@bigpond.com](mailto:henkoorschott@bigpond.com)**



# Stuff Dutch People Like – Ice Skating

*John Zwartkruis' articles about the relationship between the Netherlands and the sea, encouraged me to write about the Dutch and their love for ice skating on natural ice. With winter upon us, an article about a Dutch winter will probably make us feel quite comfortable, when we are enduring "a freezing 16 degrees".*

*"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by an expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.*



## SKATING ON NATURAL ICE.

You may hear Dutch people grumbling about how cold it is, how the cold weather is slowing down trains, how flights are not taking off from Schiphol, how long it took them to get to work and how it makes for a freezing commute by biking – but I'll let you in on a little-known fact: "Secretly they like, no - LOVE it!"

They love the low temperatures, the frosty wind, the frost-capped canal houses and the gleaming sunshine. They love the excitement it brings; the excitement it adds to an otherwise grey and dreary endless Dutch winter.

Couple the snow, the sun and the cold with the anticipation of skating on natural ice, and **collectively, you have almost 16 million people on the brink of a national orgasm.**

Dutch people love to skate, but more importantly, they love the elusiveness of skating on natural ice in the great outdoors.

Of course, being able to skate outdoors for a few days every few years is one thing, but add the *Elfstedentocht* to the mix and you have an entire country in the grips of joyful anticipation.



## Stuff Dutch People Like - Ice Skating



Haven't heard of the *Elfstedentocht* yet? Why, you must be walking around with your hands firmly on your ears! Every year, when temperatures hit a certain degree, the big debate begins: "Will it or won't it happen?! Oh my! Oh my!!!"

The Eleven Cities Tour, the Dutch's national pride, is an ice-skating marathon held in Friesland, with participants happily skating through 11 Dutch towns on a mere 200 kilometres of natural ice paths. In the past 25 years, the *Elfstedentocht* has happened ..... only ONCE in 1997. Before that there were two consecutive year 1985 and 1986, which is a unusual occurrence. The thought of it possibly *ever* happening again is extremely exciting to those ice-loving Dutch people!

The odds each year are grim, but that doesn't stop Dutch people from wishing and hoping, and more importantly – practicing! Go to any rink or body of slightly frozen water in the middle of a cold Dutch winter and you will see scores of Dutchies sharpening their blades and practicing their moves in, hopes of a great 11-City race!

The race *almost* took place in 2012. In fact, the ice was set, the date was announced, the tickets distributed....and then the annoying sun started to shine, parts of the racetrack started to melt and the whole thing was called off – painfully – a mere 3 days before the big event! The rule of thumb seems to be 3 nights of -10C before the canals are safe enough to walk/skate on.

Many a tourist has had the extreme pleasure of ice skating down Amsterdam's City Centre canals and it is a memory they will *never* forget!!

Source: [www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com](http://www.stuffdutchpeoplelike.com)





# The everlasting battle against the sea by the Dutch

## **Creation of new land known as Polders.**

The low lying areas in the Netherlands were caused by a number of things. Some were natural causes such as flooding, wind and tidal flow of rivers and inundation by the North Sea, but others were man-made. “How so?” you may ask.

Over centuries large fields of peat were formed through decaying plant material. This soaked up a lot of water from the very many rivers flowing through the Netherlands. However, once they learned that dried peat was good for heating, it became a valuable resource. Peat was dug in large quantities between 800 and 1000 as well as in later centuries. However, water was still present with nowhere to go. Hence, they dug trenches or drains to drain the water to the nearest river. This is in reverse to the early Egyptians, who dug similar trenches to take water from the Nile to irrigate their land.

Between 1000 and 1200, the harvesting of peat had substantially lowered the ground level. In addition, the peat had now dried out, as it had been exposed to the air, causing oxidation, which would shrink the peat and cause a further fall ground level. In effect, what had occurred was the creation of land that was now lower than the average water level of the Zuiderzee.



**An Aerial view of the many water drains (Slootjes) created to remove excess water.**

In today's modern world, Climate Change

has raised the concern that the Oxidisation of Peat causes CO<sub>2</sub> emissions equivalent to 1.7 Million cars. Presently, about 9% or 290,000 hectares of the Netherlands is still covered by Peat Soils. The degradation of peat soils also causes emissions of Nitrogen (N), Phosphorus (P) and Sulphur Dioxide or Sulphate (SO<sub>4</sub>) towards surface waters. So, this brings a modern dimension to water management.

## **The first Polder.**

In 1330, the area around Gouda had two rivers. At low tide, the water level of the river the “Oude Rijn” (Old Rhine) was higher than that of the “Hollandse IJssel”. So, work had started to ensure water in these low lying areas was diverted to the Hollandse IJssel via a water-retaining ring and/or quay. This then became the very first Polder.

During the 1330s, many more polders were built along the river Gouwe, which runs between the Oude Rijn and the Hollandse IJssel. However, the water was not pumped out as yet. Excess water was released through Locks and therefore allowed for some control of the water levels. But once the ground level fell even further below the water level of the rivers outside this newly won land, different methods of removing excess water became necessary.

The use of bailing barrels as well as Mills driven by human effort or horses came into



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**Peat drying out before being taken to the Towns and Cities.**

being. Windmills only came in during the 15<sup>th</sup> Century.

Today, however, almost everyone of these Windmills have been replaced by electric- and diesel driven pumps.

Even in these early times, there was a separate institution set up to manage, control and maintain the dikes, pumps and locks.

It is worth noting, that the current “Rijkswaterstaat” came into existence during the Napoleonic years 1795 - 1814. It came into existence in 1798 under the name of “Bureau voor den Waterstaat”. Prior to this time, managing water was a fragmentation of management by

Central Government, the various Provinces, the various water boards and local authorities. The name was changed to “Rijkswaterstaat” in 1848.

The “Bureau voor den Waterstaat” was created after disastrous floods, due to the poor condition of river beds and the dikes being very weak. The “Bureau voor den Waterstaat” principal task now was to construct, manage and maintain rivers, canals, flood defences and polders.

Polders that were created from peat marshes include the Alblasserwaard and Krimpenerwaard in Zuid-Holland, the Bommelerwaard in Gelderland and Lopikerwaard in Utrecht. There are also polders that were created from what once were lakes. These include the Beemster, Purmer, Schermer, Wormer and Haarlemmermeer. Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol, lies inside the Haarlemmermeer polder.

Then there are areas that have been recovered from what once was the Sea. Examples of these are the Wieringerwaard (1610), Wieringermeer Polder (21-08-1930), Noordoost Polder (1939-42) and Flevopolder (East Flevopolder 1950-1957 & South Flevopolder 1959-1968). The Flevopolder is the largest artificial Island in the world. Its name stems from Roman times (44 AD), when it was called “Lacus Flevo” by Roman Geographer Pomponius Mela. Flevoland is now the 12<sup>th</sup> Province of the Netherlands.

**John Zwartkruis.**

*(More about reclamation of land from Lakes, Rivers, and the Sea in our next edition.)*



**The land in the polder on the right is substantially lower.**





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The April outing took our clients to the Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm. We trialled a new transport arrangement of 12 seater buses, one leaving from Lake Monger and one from Tomato Lake.



Clients enjoyed being in touch with nature in the beautiful Perth autumn sunshine.



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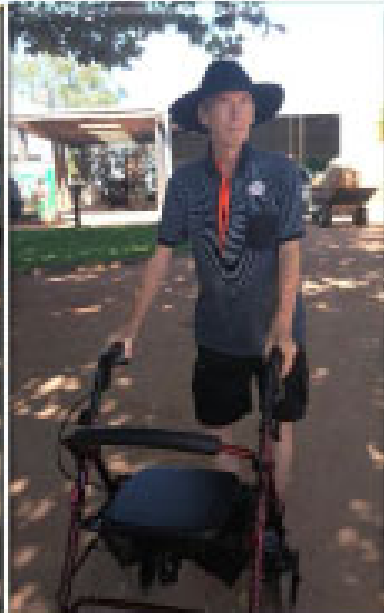
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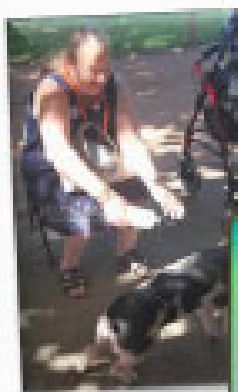
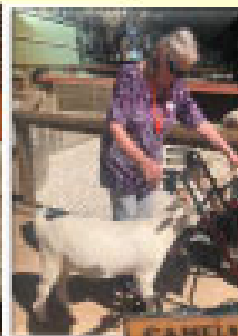




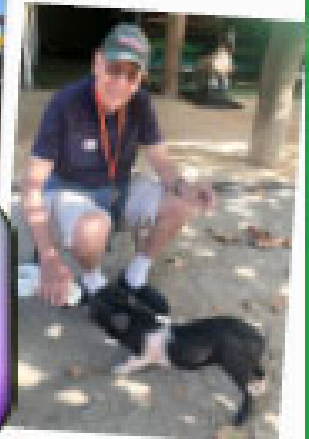
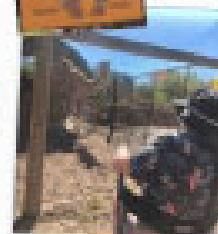
## CURA CONNECTIVE



*Spending a day seeing different things and being with like minded people brings everyone joy, and looking at the beautiful photos puts a smile on everyone's face😊*



If you would like to join us for our next outing / movement class, please contact us on 9382 1983.



### Upcoming Events:

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> April - CVS Volunteer Workshop  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> April - Aged Care Information Session  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> May - Client Advisory Group  
May Movement Class - date to be confirmed  
June Client Outing - date and venue to be confirmed

### Ne schonen oude dag.....

Oud mogen worden is een zegen,  
maar 't zijn de jaren die wegen.  
Het geheugen laat het weten,  
men begint alles te vergeten.  
't Gehoor, 't gezicht is aangetast,  
en iedere beweging zorgt voor last!  
Slapen zoals voorheen,  
vergeet dit maar meteen.  
Want slapeloze nachten,  
dat staat u te wachten!

En, medicijnen die worden voorgeschreven,  
dat is voor gans uw verder leven.  
Begin maar iedere morgen,  
met u goed te verzorgen!  
U mag ook niet vergeten, wat u niet meer mag eten.  
En voor het drinken, wat zal het zijn?  
Altijd en alleen nog vogelwijn!

Over de vermoeidheid spreek ik niet,  
het volstaat dat u ons goed beziet!  
Trappen werden vroeger op en af gelopen,  
nu is het eerder op en af gekropen!  
Reizen, feesten, 't was een lust.  
Nu zoekt men alleen nog rust!  
Winkelen of wandelen gaan,  
of lang recht blijven staan,  
is ook al uit den boze,  
't zorgt voor pijn, 't is artrose!

Dit alles en nog meer  
Zorgt voor last en dat doet zeer!  
**Dit noemt men de schone ouden dag...**  
Laat mij even toe dat ik eens lach...  
*Een gepensioneerde.*



# Windmills Match Report

## **1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 vs Wanneroo SC.**

Morley played host to Wanneroo SC at Wotton Reserve. A depleted Morley side failed to hit its straps, going down 0-3 to the visitors.

This was a disappointing result, regardless of the players out injured.

The reserves and U18's continued their good results with the U18's winning 7-1, whilst the reserves drew 1-1 with the undefeated Wanneroo team.

## **8<sup>th</sup> May 2021. vs Canning City SC.**

Morley played host to Canning City on a beautiful afternoon at Wotton Reserve. Morley were keen to put the previous weeks performance behind them and bounce back to their wining ways.

A tremendous team effort saw the boys win 4-0 with Grant MOWETT scoring in the 53<sup>rd</sup> and 73<sup>rd</sup> minute. An own goal was scored by Canning in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute, before Jack KIAMA made it 4-0 in the 91<sup>st</sup> minute.

The reserves continued on their winning ways, winning 3-1, whilst the U18's, who dominated the game, came away with a 1-1 draw.

## **Ladder position.**

At the end of round 6 the 1<sup>st</sup> team sits in 4<sup>th</sup> spot on 10 points, with a game in hand on the 3 teams above them, that are on 13, 15 and 16 points respectfully.

The reserves sit in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on 13 points, with a game in hand on the top team that sits on 14 points.

The U18s, who remain undefeated, sit in 4<sup>th</sup> spot on 11 points, with the 3 teams above on 12, 15 and 15 points respectfully.



From the Sports Bar, Members have a clear view of the pitch.  
In the background the Neerlandia Sponsored Scoreboard.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 vs**

## **Dianella White Eagles**

Round 7 sees a massive local derby against Dianella White Eagles away. The Dianella 1<sup>st</sup> team sits on top of the table as does their reserves team.

## **Sean Gartlan.**

# The Bingo Page



## NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.

9th and 23rd of June.

7th and 21st of July.

Game starts at 11am—— Doors open at 10am.



*Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/Tea/Biscuits free, self help.*

Because of restrictions, following the lock down over the ANZAC weekend, there was no Bingo on Wednesday the 28th of April.



The major prize winners.

Bingo on Wednesday 12th May. 26 players witnessed the winning of the Jackpot. **\$132.-!!**

### **BINGO BULLETIN.** *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*



It was an exciting day, as the Jackpot was won. It stood at \$132.- and it required 59 balls to make it happen. At the 58th ball, an excited **Rose Groos** yelled out: **"BINGO"** and happily came forward to collect her winnings of **\$132.-**.

A number of players received special prizes on top of their normal winnings. **Ria Nissen and Helen Dans** played for free, worth \$10.-. **Peter Groos** won the large bag of snickers. The \$25.- loaded game (\$40) was shared between **Henk Uyen and Jo van Gentevoort**, while the Neerlandia sponsored Ferrero chocolates were won by **Doreen Zarb**. Doreen was also made welcome as a new Bingo player.

*Sponsored by Neerlandia, the whole of the Bingo group will be going for lunch at the Pines Restaurant in Bentley on **TUESDAY 17th OF AUGUST**. We will enjoy coffee at Myaree at 10am with lamingtons and then at 11am the bus will take all of us to Bentley. After lunch the bus will bring us back to Myaree.*

We invite you to join us at the next Bingo games and have fun playing Bingo!!!  
Henk Oorschot, Louis James and John Zwartkruis. Need info, call Henk: 9256 1977.



### Saeftinghe Land.

It was with great interest that I read John Zwartkruis' articles in the May magazine, reiterating the "everlasting battle against the sea by the Dutch". When it came to the All Saints Flood of 1570, I vaguely remembered a legend about: "Het gezonken land van Saeftinghe", (the drowned land of Saeftinghe.) When I looked it up in Wikipedia, I decided to



share it with you – who doesn't like a Dutch legend? So with reference to John's article, I'm taking the liberty to submit the following on the Saeftinghe Legend, a story about a **Mermaid** and her **Merman** ...

**The Saeftinghe Legend** is an Old Dutch folk tale that explains the sunken City of Saeftinghe in Eastern Zeelandic Flanders near Nieuw-Namen, The Netherlands, that existed until it was entirely flooded by sea waters in 1584. The legend says the City was the most prosperous City on the fertile lands of the Schelde, but the inhabitants grew vain and proud. The farmers dressed in silk, their horses wearing silver and even the thresholds of homes were made from gold. The wealth attracted poor migrants, but the people of Saeftinghe showed no mercy and chased the migrants away with sticks and dogs. Greed corrupted the hearts of men and turned them blind for imminent threats.

On a foggy day, a fisherman caught a **Mermaid** on the waters of the Western Scheldt. From the nets, the **Mermaid** warned him, Saeftinghe needed to change its ways or suffer the inevitable dire consequences. When the Mermaid's husband surfaced and asked for his wife to be set free, the fisherman refused and yelled at him. The **Merman** cursed the fisherman and his City, screaming: "The lands of Saeftinghe will fall, only its towers will continue to stand tall!"

The people of Saeftinghe, occupied with greed, forgot to take care of their dikes. One day, when a maid went to get water from a well, she noticed cod and other fish swimming in it. The sea was penetrating, the water turning salt. With the All Saints' flood of 1570, a huge tidal wave washed over the lands of Saeftinghe, destroying the Towns of Sint-Laureins, Namen and Casuwele, killing all inhabitants.

Saeftinghe withered and soon only its towers testified of its prosperous past until the City finally sank into the muddy swamps.

On foggy days, the tower bells call for help from what was once a wealthy place, but is now a doomed world covered in mud, captured by the sea. Another Saeftinghe legend holds the belief that visitors of the area and inhabitants of the nearby village of Emmadorp, sometimes see 'ghosts' in the fog. According to the legend, the ghosts are the spirits of the inhabitants of the three Towns killed in the flood.

**Lianna Parker, L.M.**  
**Source: Wikipedia.**

### Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

It is good to see that both the Carpet Bowls and the Put-Put games are being used and I hope that will continue. Also the various card games, billiards, sjoelbakken and board games are well attended. After all we come together to enjoy ourselves.

**I have some great news. On Friday the 9th of July we are all going for lunch at the Noble Falls Tavern along Toodyay Rd. The bus will pick us up at 10.45am after we have enjoyed a coffee and cake in Myaree. All sponsored by your Club Neerlandia.**

**On Thursday 22nd of April we welcomed 2 new Senior Club Members: **Doreen Zarb** and **Astrid Overklift Vaupel Kleijn**. I hope many more follow their lead and join us.**

***Because of Covid restrictions, there was no Seniors day on Thursday 6th May.***

**43 Members on Thursday 22nd of April.**





# The Sunday Drive & Dutch Liquor

## Editorial.

### *Starting up again.*

With the short lockdown and the compulsory wearing of face-masks behind us, it was great to see Neerlandia and the various Sub-Clubs start up once again.

### *Wednesday Card Club.*

Having written about Clubs starting up again, I was informed that that **the Wednesday Card Club is about to fold.**

The reason given was lack of Members. This Card Club has been going for many decades. Originally it was formed by Members of the Thursday Night Card Club, who had a problem with driving at night.

### *Sunday Drive.*

If everything goes well, the Card players will resume their Sunday Drive Competition on the 6th of June. Starting time is half an hour earlier at 10.30 am. That is to assist the RDC with preparing for their Sunday sessions.

**Pieter Leeftang.**

Editor.

## The Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

Join us on Sunday the 6th of June, the 4th of July and the 8th of August for a Klaverjas Competition. There are 3



prizes for the three highest scores.

The entry fee includes a light Lunch, 2 Cups of Coffee and cake (Koek) on arrival.

**The Karl's Bar Lounge opens at 9.30am for Coffee.**

**Play begins 10.30am and the games will be stopped at 2.00pm.**

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# Neerlandia Anniversary Lunch



Image only – not necessarily on the menu.

## NEERLANDIA 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCH



### *A delicious 3 Course Mystery Menu .*

HMMMM – Dat ziet er zo lekker uit. (That looks so delicious.)

All Members are invited to celebrate the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Neerlandia.

When – 01 August 2021 – Arrive from 11:30AM

Where – The Rhein Donau Club – 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree



Chef Boby has offered a menu that will be just as enjoyable, if not better, than that of our Welcome Back Lunch in March. Want to know what it will be?

You have to be there.

Did you miss out then? Ask someone who was there for their opinion.

We created a great Dutch atmosphere, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

There will be some new ways for all to enjoy our day as well as lucky prizes.

This event is subsidised by your Neerlandia Committee.

Financial Members : \$20.00 Non (financial) Members: \$50.00

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings: Your Neerlandia Committee representative or Club Co-Ordinator.

Or Phone: John 0434 920 252 or Henk 9256 1977

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# Ditjes and Datjes & Members Birthdays

## Leaving a Dutch footprint for our descendants.



**Nonja.** As most Dutch people in WA will know, Nonja Peters has been collecting oral histories of Dutch Migrants for years, to assist her with exhibitions, her books and her PhD and now the opportunity arises to be the first Community in WA to have these data digitized.

Four of WA's Universities, the State Library and State Museum, have won a major infrastructure grant for the latest scanning equipment housed at the University of Western Australia.

To proceed with digitising the material that Nonja has collected and donated to the State Library, it requires the consent of each one of the many Dutch migrants, whom Nonja interviewed in WA, or from their family. The State Library has supplied the list of names and Nonja Peters, Marjorie Bly and Elly Spillekom would like to send them on to the WA Dutch Clubs and Societies to help getting this consent permission from people on that list.

It is very exciting to be able to organize this for our Dutch Community, because it gives family Members in the Netherlands also access to this history, as well as from other migration countries, where the Dutch settled.



**Marjorie Bly and Elly Spillekom.**

We know that it is very important to digitise this history and Nonja has received many requests for that information and this is a first step to make it available online through the State Library.

So what we would like is, if people are on the list (or family members), we will send by post or email them a letter (which is the most convenient and fastest) and those people can then give their consent by returning the letter in enclosed envelopes or return a scanned permission via email.

**On behalf of Nonja Peters (who is still in the Netherlands), Marjorie Bly and Elly Spillekom.**

**The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of June, 2021.**

**We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!**

Ria	Nissen
Riki	Schaafsma
Gerard	Kluck
Fiona	Rozendal
Monique	Talafant
Louis	Marcus
Ferdinant	Klesch
Anita	Gigengack
Helen	Dans
Hank	Uyen
Frank	Goetschalckx
Yolanda	Strauss
George	van Beek
Rose	Barbour
Eugenia	Kluck
Maria	Jansen
Maud	Berg-Jacobs
Johan (Joe)	Smit
Fiona	Blaauw

If your birthday is not mentioned or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged.

To make changes to the above you need to send an E-mail to the following:

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## May a bit of Humour light up your Day

### We can pretend we're young again.



A husband was nearing retirement age and his wife decided they should celebrate by taking a week-long cruise.

"We can pretend we're young again," she said coyly, "and do all the things we used to do when we first met."

The husband agreed and while his wife made arrangements, he visited the local chemist for a box of condoms and a packet of seasick tablets.

However, when he returned, his wife greeted him with the news that if they booked for one week they'd get another week free! So back to the chemist he went to get another packet of condoms and some more seasick tablets.

Saturday night arrived and to the couple's joy they had won a good amount in the lottery!

"Oh darling," beamed the wife, "now we can do what we've always wanted to and take our dream around-the-world cruise." "Yes dear," the husband replied, putting on his hat and heading for the door: "Won't be long."

At the chemist, he asked for 12 packets of condoms and six packets of seasick tablets. "You know sir," said the chemist: "I don't mean to pry, but if it makes you this sick, why do you keep doing it?"

### Two women were talking.

Two women were talking about their children.

"I have the perfect son," said one.

"Does he smoke?" asked the other.



"No, he doesn't."

"Does he drink whiskey?"

"No, he doesn't."

"Does he ever come home late?"

"No, he doesn't."

"It certainly sounds like you have the perfect son! How old is he?"

"He'll be six months next Sunday."

### Bob had a big night out.

After a big night out on the town, Bob staggered into his house and tip-toed up the stairs to avoid waking his wife, Kathleen. On his way, Bob tripped on a step and fell on his butt. He had a small whiskey bottle in the back pocket of his pants, which made the landing especially painful.

He stifled a scream, pulled down his pants and looked in the hallway mirror to discover that his bottom was cut and bleeding. Quietly, he managed to find a box of Band-Aids in the bathroom cabinet. He placed a Band-Aid on each place that he saw blood.

When Bob woke the next morning, he saw Kathleen next to the bed staring down at him.

"You were drunk last night, weren't you?" "What makes you say that?" Bob blustered. Kathleen answered: "Well it could be the broken glass, it could be the trail of blood through the house, it could even be your bloodshot eyes!"

Bob became sheepish.

"But mostly," she continued: "It's all those Band-Aids on the hallway mirror that gave it away."





## May a bit of Humour light up your Day

### The Boxing Match.

Bob took his wife to a boxing match and promised her an exciting evening.



However, one of the boxers was knocked out in the first round, ending the match.

The man turns to his wife and

says: "How boring! It was all over within a minute."

Without missing a beat the wife replies: "Now you know, how I feel most of the time!"

car.

During the evening, guests wander over to look at the presents. One man standing at the table peers at the cheque and then doubles up with laughter.

"Mum," whispers the birthday girl: "Who is that man?" "Oh him? He's your dad's bank manager."



### Emily was pulling a cow by a rope.

Mrs Primly was walking down the village street when she saw young Emily pulling a cow by a rope.

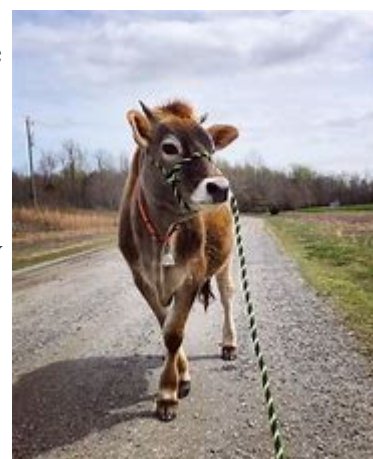
"Goodness me!" she exclaimed.

"What on earth are you doing with that?"

"I'm taking this cow to the bull," Emily replied.

"The bull! What a thing to ask a young girl to do. Can't your father do it?"

"Oh no," replied the girl: "It has to be the bull that does it."



### Neighbour digs a hole in his Backyard.

A man looks over his garden fence and finds his neighbour digging a hole in the back garden.

"What are you up to?" he asks.

"I'm digging a hole for my dead hamster," the neighbour replies.

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Say, isn't that hole a bit big for a hamster?"

"Of course it is," replies the neighbour: "It's inside your damn cat!"



### Three little Pigs.

My friend likes to read his young children fairy tales at night. Having a deep

-rooted sense of humour, he often ad-libs parts of the stories for fun.

One day his youngest child was sitting in his kindergarten class and his teacher was reading the story of the *Three Little Pigs*. She came to the part where the first pig was trying to acquire building materials for his home.

The teacher said: "And so the pig went up to the man with a wheelbarrow full of straw and said: " Pardon me Sir, but might I have some of that straw to build my house with?" Then the teacher asked the class: "And what do you think the man said?"

My friend's son raised his hand and said: "I know! I know!"

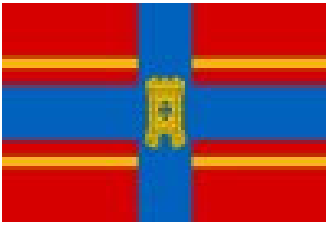
He said: "Holy cow! A talking pig!"

(The teacher had to leave the classroom to get a glass of water.)

### Celebrating daughter's 21st birthday.

At a party to celebrate her 21st birthday, a daughter puts all her presents on display, including a cheque from her father for a new

# Coevorden, the oldest City in Drenthe



**Flag & Coat of Arms of Coevorden.**



**Coevorden** is a City and Municipality in the Province of Drenthe, the Netherlands. During the 1998 Municipal reorganisation in the Province, Coevorden merged with Dalen, Sleen, Zweelo and Oosterhesselen, but retained its own name. The name *Coevorden* means: "Cows Crossing."

In August 2017, it had a population of 35,267. Coevorden received City rights in 1408. It is the oldest City in the province of Drenthe.



**Van Heutspark and its water tower that is still being used.**

## **History:**

The City was recaptured from the Spanish in 1592 by a Dutch and English force under the command of Maurice, Prince of Orange. The following year, it was once again besieged by a Spanish force, but the City held out, until it was relieved in May 1594.

Coevorden was reconstructed in the early seventeenth Century to

follow the ideal City design, similar to Palmanova. The streets were laid out in a radial pattern within polygonal fortifications and extensive outer earthworks.

The pattern of concentric polygonal streets and star-shaped outer moat all remain until this day.

The piece of moat to the North of the old City Centre



**The old Coevorden Castle is now a Restaurant and Function Centre.**

is now the lush Van Heutspark, while the original Fort's arsenal is now the home of the Municipal Museum, and the old Castle houses a hotel, restaurant and Function Centre.

The City of Coevorden indirectly gave its name to the City of Vancouver, which is named after the 18th-century British explorer George Vancouver. The explorer's ancestors originally came to England "from Coevorden" (van Coevorden = Vancouver).

The oldest Town in the province Drenthe, Coevorden was established around a Castle on a ford on the then only road between Münster and Groningen.

In the 17th Century, Coevorden was completely renovated and became a fortified City by the Dutch military mastermind Menno van Coehoorn.



**Elevated road to old Castle.**



**Classic old building now a hotel.**



**Entry to the open-air**



# Coevorden, the oldest City in Drenthe



**Coevorden 's residents, like all people in the Netherlands, love their terraces. No vehicles are allowed in this City's Centre, only pedestrians prams and bicycles.**



Drenthe is a province with a strong cultural identity, which shines through at attractions like the nearby Ellert en Brammert open-air museum in Schoonoord.

The main attraction is a pair of giants, Ellert and Brammert, who, according to folk tales first written down by the 17th-century historian Johan Picardt, lived in a hut under a moor.

As a side note, Picardt was also a preacher at



Coevorden's Hervormde Kerk.

Anyway, the giants would set traps on paths using bells on strings, and if anyone passing by caused the bells to ring, they'd mug him and beat him with clubs.

The museum goes into more detail on the legend, but has also relocated a set of historic rural buildings to the site.

There's a church, a village prison, typical sod houses, a schoolhouse, a replica dolmen and displays for traditional trades like peat cutting.

And for refreshments there's a proper country inn here. Well worth visiting.

**Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.**



**Period games at the Ellert and Brammert Open-air Museum.**



**Coevorden is surrounded by Water and Parks.**





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Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often then others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

### Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

**This puzzle was not easy.**

But Once the words: **Divinity**, **Dynamic** and **Ninth** were found, the rest was easier.

*The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:*

A=26; B=13; C=20; D=18; E=4;  
F=22; G=21; H=1; I=12; J=10; K=3,  
L=7; M=19; N=2; O=16; P=11; Q=17;  
R=14; S=9; T=25; U=24; V=6;  
W=23; X=15; Y=8; Z=5.

### Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

**Another difficult puzzle. One that made you think very hard.**

But once the words: **Crocodile**, **Ooze**, and **Afraid** were found, the rest was easier.

*The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker was as follows:*

A=25; B=3; C=1; D=8; E=10; F=14;  
G=4; H=26; I=9; J=21; K=7; L=11;  
M=23; N=18; O=13; P=20; Q=12;  
R=19; S=15; T=16; U=6; V=17;  
W=22; X=5; Y=2; Z=24.

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## Two Bonus Code-Word Puzzles

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# Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

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*The first 3 words I found were: **Alibi, Ilwill and Armadillo** and after I found those even then it was not easy to complete.*

*The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows:*

*A=13; B=14; C=18; D=1;  
E=23; F=2; G=4; H=8; I=25;  
J=17; K=12; L=20; M=21;  
N=5; O=6; P=24; Q=10; R=16;  
S=19; T=11; U=26; V=22;  
W=3; X=7; Y=15; Z=9.*

~~A~~ ~~B~~ ~~C~~ ~~D~~ ~~E~~ ~~F~~ ~~G~~ ~~H~~ ~~I~~ ~~J~~ ~~K~~ ~~L~~ ~~M~~ ~~N~~ ~~O~~ ~~P~~ ~~Q~~ ~~R~~ ~~S~~ ~~T~~ ~~U~~ ~~V~~ ~~W~~ ~~X~~ ~~Y~~ ~~Z~~

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						Y						

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku 63 Easy Puzzle

1		9				2	5	
				7		6		3
	2			1		8		
3	5	6			4		9	
		2	9	8				
	8					5		
	6	1	3					5
		3	7					6
5				6				

### Sudoku 63 Mod. Puzzle

8	4	3		5		2		
	7	1						3
6		2		1	7	8		
3							5	2
7		4		2				
					3		7	
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		8			2		6	
	1					9		

### Last month's Sudoku Easy 62 solution.

3	8	1	4	6	7	5	9	2
9	4	2	1	5	8	3	6	7
5	6	7	9	2	3	1	8	4
8	5	4	3	7	2	9	1	6
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4	9	8	7	3	1	6	2	5
1	7	5	2	4	6	8	3	9
6	2	3	8	9	5	4	7	1

### Last month's Sudoku Moderate 62 solution.

1	5	9	6	7	3	2	8	4
7	6	4	2	8	5	3	9	1
2	3	8	9	1	4	7	5	6
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